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COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD JOINS LOCAL LEADERS AT GROUND BREAKING OF THE NEW COPLEY-PRICE FAMILY YMCA IN CITY HEIGHTS

When: Tuesday, October 8, 11:30am

Where: 4300 El Cajon Boulevard San Diego, CA 92105 (El Cajon Blvd and Fairmount Ave)

What: Official ground breaking ceremony of the new Copley-Price Family YMCA in City Heights

Who: Marti Emerald, Councilmember
Todd Gloria, Interim Mayor
Tim Barry, Capital Committee Chair, Copley Family YMCA Board of Management
Baron Herdelin-Doherty, President & CEO, YMCA San Diego County
Malin Burnham, Community Civic Leader
Robert Price, President, Price Charities
Dean Dwyer, David C. Copley Foundation

Visuals: Shovel ceremony, construction site, YMCA ceremonial décor

Why: Emerald will join others at the official ground breaking ceremony of the new Copley-Price Family YMCA in City Heights. The new YMCA will be a 53,000 square foot, LEED certified facility that will feature two pools, a gymnasium, pre-school and school-age child care centers, teen center, spacious fitness and wellness center, group exercise rooms, a demonstration kitchen and an outdoor soccer arena.

The 3.7 acre parcel was donated by Robert Price, President of Price Charities, and aims to revitalize and connect the communities of Talmadge, Kensington and City Heights.

Emerald represents Council District Nine, where the facility will be located, and has stated that “the new YMCA facility will be a great addition to the district, the project delivers new resources and exciting opportunities to families for several generations to come.”

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